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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, and 10 have been amended. Claims 12-22 are new.

Rejection Under 35 USC §103(a) Over Roe in view of Gale

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Roe in view of Gale. However, said rejection is no longer applicable in light of the amendment made to Claim 1. Particularly, neither reference teaches an insoluble skin care ingredient in the form of particles suspended by a rheological agent as now required by Claim 1. Additionally, neither reference teaches skin care compositions as claimed in new independent Claims 19 or 21.

Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the present application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendment presented herein, reconsideration of this application, and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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